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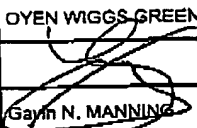
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**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP =  $\frac{6}{20} \times 300 = 90$ 

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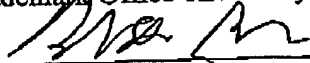
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**RESPONSE**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated 13 July 2005.

As requested, the Applicant encloses copies of the documents transmitted on 21 April 2005 in response to the Office Action dated 25 January 2005.

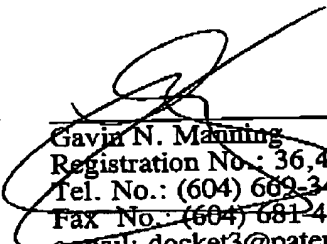
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The Applicant submits that these enclosures address the Examiner's request and looks forward to receiving further favourable action in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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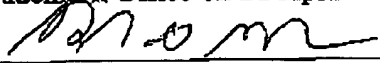


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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 25 January 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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